

JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-52)

On August 28, 2001, the Panel transferred eight civil actions to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 1,656 additional actions have been transferred to the Western District of Washington. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Western District of Washington and assigned to Judge Rothstein.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Western District of Washington for the reasons stated in the order of August 28, 2001, 173 F.Supp.2d 1377 (J.P.M.L. 2001), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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SCHEDULE CTO-52 - TAG ALONG ACTIONS DOCKET NO. 1407 IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

DISTRICT DIV. C.A.#

FLORIDA MIDDLE

FLM 6 04-965

Rolland Demoss, Sr., et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.

FLORIDA NORTHERN

FLN 3 04-186

Mary F. Purvis, et al. v. Block Drug Co., Inc., et al.

MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN

MSN 4 03-405

James Gray v. Bayer Corp.

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN

MSS 3 04-244

Jerry Edgar Pepper v. Block Drug Co., Inc.

MSS 3 04-435

Phillip Broadhead v. Procter & Gamble Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

WYOMING

WY 2 04-208

Lane Curtis, et al. v. Bayer Corp.